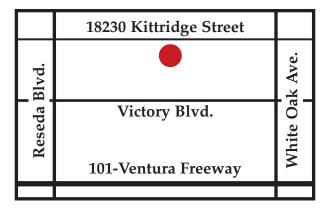
## CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN'S TOWN HALL MEETING

Please come to Congressman Sherman's upcoming Town Hall Meeting. This will be a chance to hear from Congressman Sherman about education, foreign policy, jobs, and Social Security, and to ask questions. The event and parking are free, and refreshments will be provided.

> Sunday, August 29, 2004 Reseda High School 2:00 p.m. to 3:30p.m.





Congressman Sherman's constituent services staff will also be available at the Town Hall Meeting to help you deal with federal agencies. Pictured here with Congressman Sherman from left to right are Michael Tou, Roz Silva, Erin Prangley, Larry Horner, Evita Mendiola and John Anderson.

# **CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN** We're here to help.



Congressman Brad Sherman and his San Fernando Valley Staff are available to assist Valley residents in dealing with federal agencies. Here, Congressman Sherman and Roz Silva, a bilingual immigration advisor, meet with Valley residents to discuss an immigration problem.

The office also includes experts in dealing with the Social Security Administration, Medicare, visas, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other federal agencies. All services are free of charge. You can contact Congressman Sherman and his staff at his San Fernando Valley office. The office is on Van Nuys Blvd, four blocks north of the 101 Freeway. Call for an appointment, or just come in during office hours:

> 5000 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 420 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 Phone: (818) 501-9200 Fax: (818) 501-1554

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Congressman **BRAD SHERMAN** Report to the San Fernando Valley on Education and Jobs

Congressman Brad Sherman discusses an immigration problem with a Valley resident. Congressman Sherman's office has helped thousands of Valley families with immigration, visa, and naturalization problems. All services are free. See back for details.

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# CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN. WORKING FOR VALLEY FAMILIES.

#### A SOLID PRIMARY EDUCATION

A quality education is the key to success. That is why Congressman Brad Sherman has fought for the past eight years to bring more

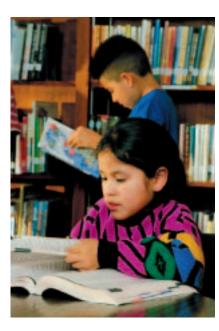


funds to Valley
schools. The
George Bush
Administration
continues to
underfund
education. The
President's plan

for 2005 would provide California \$1 billon less than promised when he signed the *No Child Left Behind Act*. Congressman Sherman has voted consistently to provide more federal funds for education.

Congressman Sherman cosponsored the *America's Better Classrooms*Act, which would help school districts all over America, and provide the Los Angeles and Burbank school districts with the funds needed

to build dozens of air-conditioned schools in the Valley. Unfortunately, the Republicans who control Congress have not scheduled a vote on this important bill.



#### MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

A college education is the key to success for many young people.

Coming up with the money for college has never been easy, and now fees have been raised at community colleges, CSUN, and UCLA.



Congressman Sherman helped pass the HOPE Scholarship Act which provides \$1,500 in tax refunds to those paying \$2,000 or more in college fees.

Congressman Sherman also cosponsored the College

Opportunity for All Act which would increase Pell Grants for worthy college students and simplify student aid applications.

To learn more about federal college financial aid, call Congressman Sherman's office at **(818) 501-9200** or visit these websites:

- Student's Gateway to the U.S. Government:
   http://www.students.gov
- California Student Aid Commission:
   http://www.csac.ca.gov or call 1-888-CA-GRANT

Visit Our Web Page: Sign-up for periodic reports on what is going on in Congress. Tell us what you think—complete the Federal Issues Questionnaire.

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# AMERICAN WORKING FAMILIES ARE BEING SQUEEZED

Over 90 percent of the new jobs created last year are service sector jobs that pay below-average wages. Over the last three years, six



million Americans
have lost their
employersponsored health
coverage. For
those with health
coverage, the
amount deducted

from their paychecks has gone up by an average of \$360 per year. Congressman Sherman strongly supports the Democratic Economic Recovery Plan designed to dramatically increase the number of good jobs, with good pay and health coverage.

### Preserving Jobs and Overtime Pay

Congressman Sherman helped defeat *H.R.* 119 which would have allowed companies to stop paying overtime to many workers. He

also opposed

NAFTA and the

China trade deal.

He cosponsored

H.R. 3816 to

prevent employers

from sending jobs

overseas.



Congressman Sherman met with striking grocery workers at Pavillions Market last December. He has fought for eight years to increase the minimum wage.